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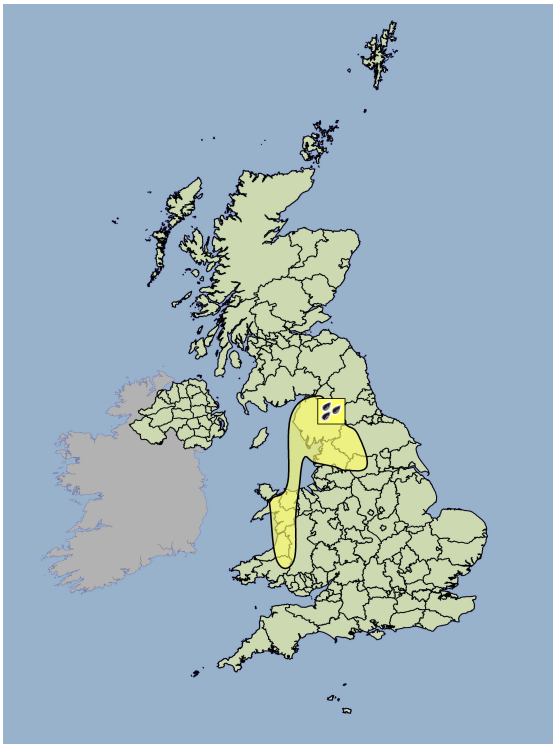

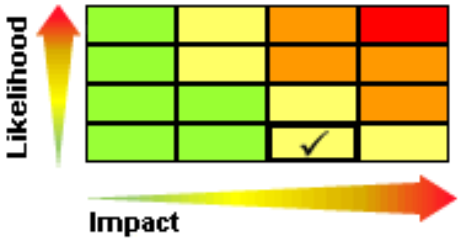

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Another period of strong, moist southwesterly winds is likely to bring heavy rain to some areas, particularly high ground in western Britain, where totals for this period may very locally reach around 80 mm - most of this now looking likely to fall on Tuesday. More widely we are likely to see totals of 25 to 50 mm, which although relatively modest for these areas, may still lead to localised medium impacts given the pre-existing saturation and sensitivities.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:15 on Tue, 22nd Dec 2015** until **18:00 on Tue, 22nd Dec 2015**

Further spells of heavy rain are likely to affect parts of Wales and northwest England at times during Monday and Tuesday. The rain will come through in two batches, the first for a few hours during Monday, with a second rather more persistent period of rain arriving from the southwest on Monday night and clearing southeastwards on Tuesday afternoon. It is the second spell of rain which looks more likely to produce large enough rainfall accumulations as to lead to impacts.

Please be aware of the possibility of localised flooding and disruption, with the situation remaining sensitive in some areas affected by recent flooding.

This Alert has been adjusted to be valid only on Tuesday, since Monday's rain looks being of relatively short duration. In addition, the yellow area has been adjusted to extend further south across Wales and also northern England, whilst parts of northwest Wales and Anglesey have been removed.

For more details please go to:
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